

HOUSE BILL No. 6536

October 15, 2008, Introduced by Reps. Robert Jones, Griffin, Spade, Simpson, Polidori and Meadows and referred to the Committee on Intergovernmental, Urban and Regional Affairs.

A bill to amend 1919 PA 339, entitled "Dog law of 1919," by amending section 29a (MCL 287.289a).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 29a. (1) The **COUNTY** board of ~~county~~-commissioners **OF A**
2 **COUNTY** by ordinance may establish an animal control agency ~~which~~
3 **THAT** shall employ at least 1 animal control officer. The **COUNTY**
4 board of ~~county~~-commissioners may assign the animal control agency
5 to any existing county department.

6 (2) The animal control agency **OF A COUNTY** shall have
7 jurisdiction to enforce this act in any city, village, or township
8 ~~which~~**THAT** does not have an animal control ordinance.

9 (3) **THE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF A COUNTY MAY ENACT AN**
10 **ANIMAL CONTROL ORDINANCE.** The county's animal control ordinance

1 shall provide for animal control programs, facilities, personnel,
2 and necessary expenses incurred in animal control **AND MAY INCLUDE**
3 **ANY OTHER ANIMAL CONTROL LAWS OR REGULATIONS AS ARE NECESSARY. THE**
4 **COUNTY'S ANIMAL CONTROL ORDINANCE SHALL NOT BE IN CONFLICT WITH OR**
5 **LESS STRINGENT THAN ANY EXISTING STATE ANIMAL CONTROL LAWS.** The
6 **COUNTY'S ANIMAL CONTROL** ordinance is subject to sections 6 and 30.